Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 31 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 01 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 30 Oct 2022 at 16:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for continued unsettled conditions with some heavy and thundery showers with strong winds at times through the coming week. Low for detail on timing and intensity of these showers.

Headline for Monday 31 Oct 2022: Mostly dry with bright spells at first. Soon showery, some heavy and thundery, with strong winds.
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Mountain weather hazards on Monday 31 Oct 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	10%	60%	40%	80%	70%

Forecast for Monday 31 Oct 2022

Weather: Cloudy but dry with clear spells before dawn Monday, cloud and scattered showers spread northeast through the morning. Showers become widespread from the evening. Strong southerly winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low Cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility in the morning with increasing cloud about 600 to 700m. This cloud will lower to about 600m in the afternoon with misty conditions developing and poor visibility in heavier rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	39/46 SW	39/47 S	46/55 S	43/52 S	46/56 S	50/61 S	34/42 S	27/33 S	26/32 S
900	26/33 SW	28/35 S	32/41 S	29/38 S	31/41 S	34/45 S	23/31 S	18/24 S	17/23 S
600	15/29 SW	17/31 SW	21/37 S	18/32 S	17/32 S	21/38 S	13/25 S	9/18 S	11/20 S
300	6/19 SW	7/20 S	4/16 S	9/23 S	10/24 S	11/28 S	7/20 S	5/11 SE	5/14 SE
Glen	7/22 SW	7/21 SW	10/24 SW	12/27 S	12/27 S	11/27 S	8/21 S	5/14 S	3/9 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	4/-4	4/-4	4/-3	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2
900	6/-0	6/-0	6/0	7/1	7/2	7/2	6/2	6/1	6/2
600	8/4	8/4	8/4	9/5	10/6	10/6	9/6	8/6	8/5
300	9/8	9/8	10/9	11/9	12/10	12/10	11/9	10/9	9/8
Glen	9/7	10/8	10/8	12/9	13/10	13/11	12/10	10/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1900m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
With winds reaching gale force at times, particularly towards the evening, navigation will be difficult over the ridges and summits. It will also feel very cold on the higher summits.

Forecast for Tuesday 01 Nov 2022
Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, some heavy becoming drier and brighter from the afternoon.

Maximum wind: South or southeast average 20-25 mph gust 35 veering west to southwest during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% increasing 50% by the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Visibility will be good away from showers and extensive cloud about 500 to 700m falling to poor with lower cloud bases in passing showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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